

Crime statistics

Third Quarter of 2018

Tirana, October 26, 2018: In the third quarter of 2018 are recorded in total 9,579 criminal offences, a decrease of 3.7 % compare to the third quarter of 2017.

The number of recorded intentional homicide, in the third quarter of 2018 is 14, one intentional homicides more, compared to the same period of the previous year. In this group are included all the intentional criminal acts against the life of a person.

The number of recorded attempted homicides in this period is 34 criminal offences, 5 offences less, compare to the same period of 2017.

The number of recorded robbery in the third quarter of 2018 is 29, showing a decrease of 7 offences, compared to the third quarter of 2017. In this category are included offences as violent robbery, armed robbery and theft resulting in death.

In the third quarter of 2018 are recorded 38 sexual crimes, 3 offences less, compared to the same quarter of 2017.

In the third quarter of 2018, are recorded 641 drug crimes, showing an increase of 4.6 % compared to the same period in 2017. In this category are included offences like: production and sale of narcotics trafficking of narcotics and cultivation of narcotic plants.

In this period are recorded 73 car thefts, which show a decrease of 28.4 % compared to the third quarter of 2017.

The number of theft of business premises, during the third quarter of 2018 is 121, which shows an increase of 36.0 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

The number of recorded burglary, during the third quarter of 2018 is 321, which shows an increase of 15.1 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In this period are recorded 13 thefts through abuse of office, 16 thefts less, compare to third quarter of 2017.

The number of attempted thefts, in the third quarter of 2018 is 93, 3 offences more, compared to the third quarter of 2017.

In the third quarter of 2018, are recorded 596 offences regarding violations of traffic rules, which shows a decrease of 13.0 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Recorded criminal offences

Criminal offences	T1 - 2017	T2 - 2017	T3 - 2017	T4 - 2017	T1 - 2018	T2 - 2018	T3 - 2018	Change in % (T3-2017 - T3-2018)
Intentional homicide	8	19	13	10	12	13	14	7.7
Attempted homicide	33	35	39	22	25	36	34	-12.8
Robbery	52	34	36	42	33	23	29	-19.4
Sexual crimes	29	22	41	21	13	31	38	-7.3
Drug crimes	458	595	613	454	428	438	641	4.6
Car thefts	86	73	102	68	58	55	73	-28.4
Theft of a business premises	146	124	89	133	182	144	121	36.0
Burglary	300	266	279	300	307	304	321	15.1
Theft through abuse of office	30	29	29	30	20	22	13	-55.2
Attempted thefts	109	125	90	93	99	96	93	3.3
Violations of traffic rules	406	558	685	598	473	570	596	-13.0
Other criminal offences	5,838	6,513	7,935	6,707	6,259	6,752	7,606	-4.1
Total	7,495	8393	9,951	8,478	7,909	8,484	9,579	-3.7

Perpetrators of criminal offences

In the third quarter of 2018 are recorded in total 9.279 perpetrators of criminal offences, showing a decrease of 4.1 %, compared to the third quarter of 2017.

The number of intentional homicide perpetrators, in this quarter is 13, two recorded perpetrators less, compare to the same period of previous year. Meanwhile are 45 attempted homicide perpetrators, 10 perpetrators less, compared to the same quarter of 2017.

The number of perpetrators of robbery in the third quarter of 2018 was 36, showing a decrease of 10 perpetrators compared to the same period of the previous year.

During this period are recorded 37 perpetrators of sexual crimes, the same values was in the third quarter of the previous year.

The number of perpetrators of drug crimes during the third quarter of 2018 was 699, showing a 3.7 % increase compared to the same period of the previous year.

For the car thefts, in the third quarter of 2018, are recorded 9 perpetrators, 13 perpetrators less, compared to the same period of 2017.

In the third quarter of 2018 are recorded 78 perpetrators for theft of a business premises, 39 perpetrators less compare to the third quarter of 2017.

The number of perpetrators of burglary during the third quarter of 2018 is 126, which shows a decrease of 31.5 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

For the theft through abuse of office, in the third quarter of 2018, are recorded 14 perpetrators, 20 perpetrators less, compared to the same period of the year 2017.

The number of perpetrators of attempted thefts during the third quarter of 2018 is 69, 6 perpetrator less, compared to the same period of the previous year.

During this period are recorded 585 perpetrators of violations of traffic rules, showing a decrease of 14.8 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab. 2 Perpetrators of criminal offences

Criminal offences	T1 - 2017	T2 - 2017	T3 - 2017	T4 - 2017	T1 - 2018	T2- 2018	T3- 2018	Change in % (T3-2017 - T3-2018)
Intentional homicide	6	17	15	10	19	12	13	-13.3
Attempted homicide	38	39	55	24	38	45	45	-18.2
Robbery	71	33	46	42	29	31	36	-21.7
Sexual crimes	30	20	37	24	13	33	37	0.0
Drug crimes	591	702	674	574	514	528	699	3.7
Car thefts	16	16	22	23	13	6	9	-59.1
theft of a business premises	114	80	117	70	151	122	78	-33.3
Burglary	159	164	184	121	155	146	126	-31.5
Theft through abuse of office	33	34	34	29	20	25	14	-58.8
Attempted thefts	86	89	75	62	73	88	69	-8.0
Violations of traffic rules	391	553	687	581	453	563	585	-14.8
Other criminal offences	5,477	6,112	7,728	6,179	5,949	6,532	7,568	-1.0
Total	7,012	7,859	9,674	7,739	7,427	8,131	9,279	-4.1

Methodology

Crime statistics reflect data on recorded criminal offences and persons suspected of committing a criminal offense.

The data on perpetrators are based on suspected persons in the commission of a criminal offence, not in judgments that are within the jurisdiction of the justice authorities to give the decision.

Definitions:

Criminal Offences: Acts that violate, the legal values of a human being and of a particular community are called criminal acts or a general term of criminality. They are divided into crimes and criminal offenses.

Perpetrators: Persons who, by their act or omission, allow a criminal offense to occur, causing the consequence of the offense. Authors over the age of 14 have criminal responsibility while children under the age of 14 are examples from criminal liability.

Intentional Homicide: The category of intentional homicide include murder, murder connected with another crime, premeditated homicide, murder for blood feud, homicides committed in other specific circumstances, public officials murder, police murder, murder for family relationship, infanticide.

Attempted homicide: Attempted intentional criminal offences against life as attempted homicide, attempted murder connected with another crime, attempted premeditated homicide, attempted homicides committed in other specific circumstances, attempted public officials murder, attempted police murder, attempted murder for family relationship, attempted infanticide.

Robbery: Are included those offences aimed to steal to steal a person by using violence or force as violent robbery, armed robbery and robbery resulting in death.

Sexual crimes: illegal act (actions or inactions) of the illegal affecting the security sphere and the sexual freedom of forming normal sexual development. Article 100-108/a of criminal code of Albania.

Attempted thefts: Are included offences like attempted bank robbery, attempted armed robbery, attempted theft resulting in death, attempted violent theft, other attempted thefts.

Drug crimes: Are included offences as production and sale of narcotics, cultivation of narcotic plants, narcotics traffic.

Violation of traffic rules refers to article 290 of criminal code of Albania.

Source of Data: Data was provided by the State Police Directorate

The data on identified criminal offenses and perpetrators are preliminary and subject to review.